



Holy Week as was generally expected has been very quiet. Even those people whose observance of Lent was not after the straightest manner of their sect, have drawn the line closely this week. Though there has been scarcely anything doing there has been thought

of the future, and plans were made for a number of events that may be expected in the near future. The Patriarchs who have abstained from dancing, as an organization through Lent, will give two more dances this season. The first will be given next week, and the last, fixed for April 11, will be a german. The Empire club will give several more dances, the next one having been arranged for Monday evening. This will be the first formal dance given by the Empire club this season. The coming week will witness a number of other private functions. A notable event in society will be the presentation of "Among the Breakers" by a number of well known young people at the Lansing theater Wednesday evening.

The musical program of Sorosis on Monday was a complete success. It was arranged by Mrs. W. S. Summers, who added no little to the enjoyment of the afternoon by concisely written sketches of the lives of the several composers. The life of Raff was first given, followed by his brilliant and beautiful "Polka de la Riine," played by Mrs. Barbour. Mrs. Barbour needs no introduction to musical Lincoln, for her playing has been often enjoyed. Her touch is remarkable for its brilliancy and strength, and the polka was a happy selection. The newer school of music was illustrated by sketches of Maxagni and Alfred DeMuth. The former is best known by his Cavallerio Rusticana, and the beautiful Ave Maria from it was delightfully sung by Mrs. Mary Latimer Gray. The latter, who is especially known by his violin music, was illustrated in a lovely little cradle song played by Miss Emma Gregory. Miss Gregory gives promise of a musical future, and her playing is dainty and pleasing. Robert Schumann's romantic life was the fruitful subject of a sketch and was illustrated by the Novelette in F by Mrs. W. Q. Bell. Mrs. D. A. Campbell sang Rubinstein's "Lovely Spring" in a charmingly artistic manner, which was thoroughly appreciated by the ladies. After a short sketch of Liszt the remainder of the program was wholly musical. Miss Richardson and Miss Campbell sang a duet, which was thoroughly enjoyed, as the union of two cultivated voices always is. The march from Raff's Leonore Symphony was played on two pianos by Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Hodgeman, Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Bell, and was one of the pleasant features of the afternoon. Miss Marie Hoover played one of Chopin's Etudes in her own artistic and dainty manner, which was warmly received by the ladies. Miss Richardson gave the closing number, "Salve Regina," by C. Hurshan Dana. No comment on Miss Richardson's singing is necessary, as it has been a pleasure and delight to the musical people of Lincoln ever since her coming among us. The ladies insisted upon a second number which was graciously given. Sorosis adjourned to meet on Monday next, March 26, with Mrs. Summers for a special business session. In two weeks the meeting with Mrs. H. H. Wheeler will be led by Mrs. T. C. Munger, who will discuss the "Income Tax."

There is talk of a large german, to be given in one of the handsomest houses in the city sometime in the near future. It is so long since one of these beautiful functions has been given in Lincoln Miss Martha Funke's being the last, that the forthcoming event will be a decided relief from the ordinary range of social activity. It is looked forward to with much interest.

At the business meeting of the state oratorical association held at the Wesleyan university Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected—President, Mr. L. M. Farr, Doane; vice president, Mr. Mallalieu, state university; secretary, Mr. G. W. Smith, Cotner; delegates to the inter-state association, Messrs. W. H. Puneil, Wesleyan college and W. N. Johnson, state university.

Wednesday was a double birthday anniversary in the family of

Mr. Barr Parker, his own and his youngest child's, and Mrs. Parker arranged a very pleasant surprise in honor of the event, by inviting a number of Mr. Parker's gentlemen friends to spend the evening. She executed her plan with the most delightful success. Elaborate refreshments were served on small tables from 8 to 9, partners being selected by means of decorated matched cards, and later a half hour was consumed in a competitive contest on the number of words to be made from the letters in the word "birthday." Mr. A. W. Lane and Mr. S. T. Cochran won the first and consolation prizes respectively. Mr. L. C. Burr in behalf of the assembled friends presented Mr. Parker with a handsome gold headed cane, making appropriate remarks, to which the host replied most feelingly. The remainder of the evening was given over to cards and social chat. Those present were: Mr. Paul Holm, Mr. Zehring, Mr. C. H. Morrill, Dr. J. W. Bowman, Mr. L. C. Burr, Mr. C. W. Hoxie, Mr. O. P. Davis, Mr. T. C. Munger, Mr. George E. Hibner, Mr. J. W. Winger, Mr. A. G. Billmeyer, Mr. Phelps Paine, Mr. W. Morton Smith, Mr. Teeters, Mr. R. E. Moore, Mr. Stevens, Mr. H. B. Patrick, Mr. Le Grand Baldwin, Mr. A. W. Lane, Mr. George Cook, Mr. R. P. R. Miller, Mr. J. A. Hayden, Mr. S. S. Whiting, Mr. S. D. Hyde, Professor Covey, Mr. F. C. Fisk, Mr. Teeters, Mr. W. C. Wittman, Mr. W. A. Klock, Mr. E. C. Rewick, Mr. H. P. Foster, Mr. T. P. Kennard, Hon. A. H. Weir, Mr. George H. Clark, Mr. F. A. Brown, Mr. C. Richardson. Mrs. Parker was assisted in the entertainment of the guests by Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Holm.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Allen entertained a company of friends very delightfully at high five Thursday evening, March 22. Those present were: Governor Crouse, Miss Doll, of Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurlbut, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Giffen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rodgers; Miss Putnam, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Marcus Parrotte, of Omaha; Mr. T. P. Kennard, Mrs. Cora K. Pitcher, Mr. and O. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Miss Hollowbush, Mr. Guy Hurlbut and Mr. Hollowbush. Mr. Hurlbut was awarded the first gentleman's prize, and Mr. Rogers was given a token of consolation. Miss Doll won the ladies' royal and Miss Saunders the consolation.

Invitations are out announcing that the Kappa Kappa Gamma will entertain this evening at the home of Miss Lottie Whedon. A musicale to be given will add to the enjoyment of the guests. Miss Whedon's home is one of the most beautiful in Lincoln, and Miss Whedon is a most charming hostess.

Mrs. I. S. P. Weeks and Mrs. Mary H. Barker were at home Thursday evening, March 22, to their friends. The party was given in honor of Miss Amalie Hofer.

Mrs. D. E. Thompson and Miss Mame Price returned from Chicago Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Miller, who will make a visit in this city.

As the ladies who are members of the faculty and the professors' wives desired to become better acquainted with each other they decided to organize a little club to meet every Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Canfield. The first part of the afternoon is devoted to the reviewing of any two new books that may be considered interesting, and the rest of the time is spent in social intercourse. Other ladies are often invited to participate in the program, and the afternoon is always delightfully spent. The organization of this club certainly was a happy thought.

Mr. Fritz Westermann was an Omaha visitor this week.

Mr. F. W. Collins returned this week from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Dobson entertained a number of friends at cards last Saturday evening.

The regular monthly party composed of students of the state university was held at the Lansing hall Friday evening of last week. There was about 60 people present and it was one of the most brilliant parties ever given by these young people. Those in attendance were: Miss Nora Smitzer of Fairbury, Miss Emerald Jones, Miss Grace Burr, Miss Mana Shaw, Miss Agnes Sewell, Miss Jessie Hoffman, Miss Jennie Stewart, Miss Lucy Griffith, Miss Daisy Cochrane, Miss Graves, Miss Minnie Gaylord, Miss Maude Berkey, Miss Smith, Miss Dora Harley, Miss Sherwood, Miss Grace Ashton, Miss Josephine Lotteridge, Miss Maud Hammond, Miss Sadie Graham, Miss Helen Hoover, Miss Edith Fiske, Miss Mattie Burks, Miss Blanche Garten, Miss Grace Huntsinger, Miss Grace Oakley, Miss